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2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said thin base comprises light-blocking material for preventing the weeds from growing.

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3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said thin base is selected from a group consisting of a mulching paper, a fabric, a fiber and a polymer with natural decomposing ability.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said thin base has a thickness range from 0.2 mm to 0.3 mm.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein each of said plural concavities is arranged in said thin base with a specific interval of distance to adjacent one for effectively increasing the uniformity of nutrition absorption and the usage of growth space of said plant seeds.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said securing layer is used to fix said plant seeds in said plural concavities of said thin base so as to induce said radicles of said plant seeds to be rooted in said cultivating material and increase the water-absorbing ability of said radicles of said plant seed.

7 (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein said securing layer is selected from a group consisting of a toilet paper and a paper-made towel.

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8. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein said securing layer is attached to said thin base for securing said plant seeds by using an adhesive material.

9. (Amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein said adhesive material is glue adapted to be uniformly sprayed on said thin base for attaching said securing layer to said thin base to fix said plant seeds.

10. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said plant seeds are selected from a group consisting of the seeds of a cereal, a vegetable, a flower, a tree and a fruit.

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11. (Amended) A thin base with water-absorbing ability, humidity-maintaining ability and natural decomposing ability for use in sowing plant seeds to cover a cultivating material therewith comprising a plurality of concavities for allowing said plant seeds to be inlaid therein, wherein each concavity has a void therein for allowing a radicle of a corresponding plant seed to pierce therethrough and be rooted in said cultivating material while a plant seed is germinating.

12. (Amended) The thin base according to claim 11, wherein said thin base comprises light-blocking material for preventing weeds from growing.

13. (Amended) The thin base according to claim 11, wherein said thin base is selected from a group consisting of a mulching paper, a fabric, a fiber and a polymer with natural decomposing ability.

14. (Amended) The thin base according to claim 11, wherein said thin base has a thickness range from 0.2 mm to 0.3 mm.

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15. (Amended) A mulching paper with natural decomposing ability for use in sowing plant seeds to cover a cultivating material therewith comprising a plurality of concavities for allowing said plant seeds to be inlaid therein, wherein each concavity has a void therein for allowing a radicle of a corresponding plant seed to pierce therethrough and be rooted in said cultivating material while said corresponding plant seed is germinating.

A marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided in Appendix A.

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner has raised numerous objections due to the literal translation of the specification into English. In view of the numerous instances of grammatical and idiomatic errors which require correction, Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification comprising all of the necessary changes. Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter and is being submitted as an alternative to amending the specification at each and every instance where there is a grammatical or idiomatic error. In addition, the claims have been amended herewith to rectify all instances of grammatical and idiomatic errors.

In view of the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early and favorable action on this application is earnestly solicited.